Unmanned Railway Crossings

3100. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of unmanned level crossings in the country where gates have been provided during 1985-86 so far;

(b) whether any target was fixed for providing gates at the unmanned level crossings; and if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is the amount earmarked for the purpose and how much of it has been spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Death of Students in Delhi Public Schools

3101. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many students in Delhi Public Schools and other schools in Delhi died of jaundice in recent months; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to check the spreading of jaundice in the hostels of the Delhi Public Schools and other schools located in the Union Territory of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) It has been reported by Delhi Administration that except 2 students of Delhi Public School whose death took place out of school|hostel premises, no student of any other school died of jaundice in the recent months. Necessary preventive|regulatory measures have already been recommended to school authorities to guard against spreading of any disease.

Participants from Tamil Nadu in the National Talent Search Contest

3102. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many boys and girls from Tamil Nadu participated in the National Talent Search Contest; and

(b) how many boys and girls of Tamil Nadu were selected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Under the National Talent Search Scheme for 1985, 3644 candidates appeared from Tamil Nadu.

(b) 71 candidates were selected for the final award.

Vacancy of Medical Superintendent in the N.D.M.C. Hospital, Motibagh

3103. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of Medical Superintendent which is lying vacant for a long time in the NDMC Hospital, Motibagh has not been filled up so far;

(b) whether this post is to be filled up from out of specialists from other hospitals run by the Central Government; and

(c) if so, by when this post is likely to be filled up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The post is to be filled by deputation from C.H.S. from amongst the following:—

(i) Officers holding a super-time grade II post in the scale of Rs. 1500—2000.